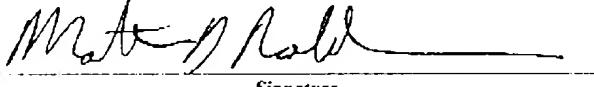


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket No. SLA0587
(Large Entity)				
In Re Application Of: David R. Evans				
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit	
09/270,606	03/17/1999	M. Anderson	1765	
Invention: Method for Modification of Polishing Pattern Dependence in Chemical Mechanical Polishing				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 20, 2002</u> above-identified application.				
<i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>June 20, 2002</u>	until: <u>September 20, 2002</u>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>			
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$920</u> and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1457				
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1457				
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 <i>Signature</i>				
Dated: <u>September 20, 2002</u>				
I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>FAX</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.				
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>				
SEE ATTACHED FAX TRANSMITTAL				
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